SEPA DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS) SEATTLE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SEATTLE BICYCLE MASTER PLAN

Description of proposal: The Seattle Bicycle Master Plan, which is a major update to the last version of the BMP which was adopted in 2007, is a long-range system plan to achieve the vision that riding a bicycle is a comfortable and integral part of daily life in Seattle for people of all ages and abilities. It provides a policy framework around what the plan will accomplish, and defines a number of strategies and actions for how the plan will be implemented over time. Bicycling provides a cost-effective, healthy, and convenient means of transportation, which helps advance a number of city goals (for example, the City's carbon reduction goals in the Climate Action Plan), increases social interaction on streets, offers alternatives to driving on congested roadways, and reduces pollution. Through the updated Bicycle Master Plan, Seattle will make its transportation system more environmentally, economically, and socially sustainable.

Proponent and Lead Agency:

City of Seattle, Department of Transportation (SDOT) Seattle Municipal Tower P.O. Box 34996 Seattle, WA 98124-4996

Location of proposal: The Bicycle Master Plan applies to the entire city of Seattle.

SDOT has determined that this proposal would not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information may be examined in the Seattle Department of Planning and Development Public Resource Center at 700 Fifth Ave, Suite 2000, Seattle. Documents are also available at the main branch of the Seattle Public Library, 1000 Fourth Ave, Seattle, WA 98104.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) 25.05.340; the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the issue date below. Comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on December 16, 2013.

Issue Date: December 2, 2013

SEPA Responsible Official: Peter E. Hahn, Director, SDOT

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Any interested person may appeal this DNS by submitting a Notice of Appeal and an \$85.00 filing fee either online at www.seattle.gov/examiner/efile, or by mail at P.O. Box 94729, Seattle, WA 98124-4729, to the Office of the Hearing Examiner located on the 40th floor of the Seattle Municipal Tower at 700 Fifth Ave.; telephone: (206) 684-0521. The appeal must be in writing and filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 23,2013. The appellant should be prepared to make specific factual objections. See SMC 25.05.680 A(2)(a)(ii) for SEPA appeal procedures.